

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – FORTY-SECOND MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Nineteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on April 9, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-04, effective March 24, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://zoom.us/j/98009911748>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 980 0991 1748#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22413 from Venture Kakaako LLC, dba Venture Kakaako LLC | For the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Tamura Enterprises, Inc., dba The Row Bar by Tamura's, 500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 01, and for a change of trade name to Venture Kakaako LLC (E1588) (Prelim. Hrg. 3/11/21) |
| 2. Appl. No. 20-21630 from Daroma LLC, dba Aji Limo, 66-214 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) (Prelim. Hrg. 3/11/21) |
| 3. Appl. No. 20-21805 from Japan Airlines Co. Ltd., dba "Japan Airlines" and "JAL", 300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building 342, Lobby 305 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport) | For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 3/11/21) |
| 4. Appl. No. 20-21806 from Japan Airlines Co. Ltd., dba "Japan Airlines" and "JAL", 304 Rodgers Boulevard, Building No. 360, Space 301& 302 (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport) | For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 3/11/21) |
| 5. Appl. No. 21-22149 from Wayward Somm LLC, dba The Sommelier's Box, 841 Bishop Street, Unit 121 | For a Retail General license (Prelim. Hrg. 3/4/21)

(Continued from April 30, 2021; public hearing kept open) |

PUBLIC HEARINGS: (CONT.)

6. Appl. No. 21-22657 from
Pizza And Things LLC,
dba Pizza And Things
LLC, 2065 South
Beretania Street, #100

For a Retail General license (Prelim.
Hrg. 3/11/21)

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Special License Applications:

7. Appl. No. 21-23046 from
Free Spirits LLC, dba
Free Spirits LLC,
2330 Kalakaua Avenue,
(International Marketplace)

For a Special General license from
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday,
May 20, 2021, and Friday, May 21,
2021

(CD Release party)

8. Appl. No. 21-23142 from
Mariano-Soquena
Foundation, Inc., dba
Mariano-Soquena
Foundation, Inc.,
98-535 Kaonohi Street,
Aiea (Pearl Country Club)

For a [Non-Profit] Special General
license on Thursday, June 17, 2021

(Golf tournament)

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

9. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22014
from GCJ LLC, dba 808
Mart

For the transfer of the business and
Retail General license of Airport 7
Market, Inc., dba Airport 7 Market,
550 Paiea Street, #L-2, and for a
change of trade name to 808 Mart
(D0921)

10. Appl. No. 21-22179 from
Man on Five LLC, dba
The Daley Burger,
1110 Nuuanu Avenue

For a Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 – Live
Entertainment or Recorded Music
and Dancing)

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS: (CONT.)

11. Appl. No. 21-22767 from
Ohana Beverage
Company LLC, dba Ohana
Beverage Company LLC,
2915 Kaihikapu Street

For a Wholesale General license

LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Stock Transfer Application:

12. Appl. No. 21-22522 from
J.A. SOS, Inc., dba
Lobster King, Restaurant
General license (Category
No. 2 – Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and
Dancing), 1380 South King
Street (R0909)

For approval of the transfer of
capital stock and notification of
deletion of officer/director/
stockholder

REQUEST:

13. Request No. 21-23112
from Agustin Cardenas
Torres, dba Mexico
Restaurant, Restaurant
General license (Category
No. 2 – Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and
Dancing), 1247 North
School Street (R0865)

Requesting approval to use
alternative documents for tax
clearance to renew its liquor license
for FY2021-2022

OTHER BUSINESS:

14. Request No. 21-23147
from Neal T. Gota, Esq., on
behalf of Taqueria El
Ranchero Kapolei, LLC,
dba Taqueria El Ranchero
Kapolei, LLC

Requesting approval to allow a
partial final inspection and issuance
of its liquor license

(Appl. No. 21-22231 for a
Restaurant General license
(Category No. 2 - Live entertainment
or Recorded Music and Dancing) at
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway,
Suite 501, was approved on
March 18, 2021; license not yet
issued)

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

15. Foodland Supermarket
Ltd. Store No. 27
(LCV 20-0082)
(D0122)

For adoption of Decision and Order

16. Kilani Market
(LCV 20-0118)
(D0522)

do.

17. Nijiya Market
(LCV 20-0074)
(D1142)

do.

18. Square Barrels
(LCV 20-0113)
(B0013)

do.

19. Square Barrels
(LCV 20-0273)
(B0013)

do.

20. Tapa's
(LCV 20-0145)
(E1462)

do.

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 21. | Vegan Hills
(nka El Mexicano)
(LCV 20-0280)
(R1375) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 22. | Walmart
(LCV 20-0073)
(D1070) | do. |
| 23. | Walmart
(LCV 21-0009)
(D1070) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 24. | Blind Ox
(LCV 21-0096)
(R1401) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 29, 2021) |
| 25. | Chef Mavro Restaurant
(LCV 20-0010)
(E0527) | Licensee failed to obtain approval from the Commission in writing prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of the stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 26, 2019) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

26. Club Waterfall
(LCV 21-0114)
(E0599)

- (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-01 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 23, 2021)
- (2) Licensee's employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer, was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 23, 2021)
- (3) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about February 23, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

27. Pho One Vietnamese
Cuisine
(LCV 21-0112)
(R1078)

- (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 12, 2021)
- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about February 12, 2021)
- (3) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and/or when the employees went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about February 12, 2021)

28. Sakura Japanese
Restaurant IV
(LCV 21-0094)
(R1390)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 30, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

29. Soup House & Karaoke Q
(LCV 20-0132)
(R1410)
- Licensee failed to obtain written permission from the Commission prior to installing or operating any system which provides music and enables customers to sing along with that music (i.e. "karaoke machines") (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(b)) (Date of violation: On or about July 3, 2020)
30. Soup House & Karaoke Q (1)
(LCV 21-0109)
(R1410)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-01 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)
- (2)
- Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 19, 2021)
31. Longs Drugs #9185
(LCV 20-0076)
(D0244)
- Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 8, 2020)

(Continued from April 8, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

32. Nomnom
(LCV 20-0064)
(D0923)

Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 25, 2020)

(Continued from April 1, 2021)

33. Hibiscus Club
(LCV 20-0222)
(E1538)

(1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-26 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 19, 2020)

(2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about September 19, 2020)

(Continued from February 18, 2021)

[History: 12/17/20, 1/21/21, 2/18/21]

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

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| 34. | Liquor Administrator | Legislative update |
| 35. | Liquor Administrator | Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination |

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.